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# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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import obspy.signal.trigger as trigger
import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def tune_sta_lta(tr, algorithm, tsignalstart, tsignalend, ntrys):
    '''tune sta lta Tune (optimize) STA and LTA window lengths for
    STA/LTA algorithms to maximise the characteristic STA:LTA func
    Inputs:
        tr - a trace object
        algorithm - the STA/LTA method to use from
               ['classic_sta_lta', 'z_detect', 'recursive_sta_lta'
        tsignalstart, tsignalend - the number of seconds into the
        thresh on, thresh off - used in plot trigger plot only
        ntrys = number of STA/LTA window combinations to try
    Outputs:
        a list (called result) containing:
            sta best - length of best STA window (seconds)
            lta best - length of best LTA window (seconds)
            staltaratio best - the characteristic function returned
    To do:
        Support filtering?
Example:
# import the tune sta lta package
import sys
sys.path.append('/path/to/directory/containing/tune sta lta.py')
import tune sta lta as tsl
# read a seismogram into a trace object
from obspy.core import read
st = read("https://examples.obspy.org/ev0 6.a01.gse2")
st = st.select(component="Z")
tr = st[0]
# call the tune sta lta function
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algorithm - 'classic_sta_lta'
tsignalstart = 30.0
tsignalend = 40.0
ntrys = 100
tsl.tune sta lta(tr, algorithm, tsignalstart, tsignalend, ntrys)
    plt.close('all')
    df = tr.stats.sampling rate
    # LTA window cannot be longer than 30% of the overall time win
    MAX SECONDS = int(0.3 * tr.stats.npts / df)
   print '\nAlgorithm: %s' % algorithm
    m = 1.0
    sta best = 0
    lta best = 0
    for count in range(1,ntrys):
        # draw STA window length from uniform distribution of 0.1
        sta seconds = round(random.random()*10, 1)
        # draw LTA window length uniform distribution of 2 to 10 t.
        lta seconds = sta seconds * round(2+random.random()*8,0)
        if lta seconds > MAX SECONDS:
          lta seconds = MAX SECONDS
        staltaratio = float("-inf")
        if algorithm == 'classic_sta_lta':
            staltaratio = trigger.classic sta lta(tr.data, int(sta
        elif algorithm == 'z detect':
            staltaratio = trigger.z detect(tr.data, int(lta second
        elif algorithm == 'recursive_sta_lta':
            staltaratio = trigger.recursive_sta_lta(tr.data, int(s)
        elif algorithm == 'carl_sta_trig':
            staltaratio = trigger.carl_sta_trig(tr.data, int(sta_s
        elif algorithm == 'delayed sta lta':
            staltaratio = trigger.delayed_sta_lta(tr.data, int(sta_
        maxstalta = max(staltaratio[int(df*tsignalstart):int(df*ts
        # If the max STA/LTA ratio is better than what we already
        # update and print these new settings
        if maxstalta > m:
            m = maxstalta
            sta best = sta seconds
            lta best = lta seconds
            staltaratio best = staltaratio
            print ("sta_seconds=%.1f lta_seconds=%.1f max(staltara
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# now we have captured the best STA/LTA settings
  # run them again & plot triggers
  #trigger.plot trigger(tr, staltaratio best, thresh on, thresh o
          fig,axarr = plt.subplots(2,1,sharex=True)
#
          fig.suptitle(algorithm)
#
          axarr[0].plot(tr.data)
#
          axarr[0].set_title('Time series' )
#
          axarr[1].plot(staltaratio_best)
          axarr[1].set_title('STA/LTA ratio, STA=%.1fs, LTA=%1.fs'
#
          plt.show(block=False)
    result = [sta_best, lta_best, staltaratio_best]
    return result
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